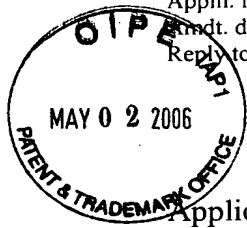


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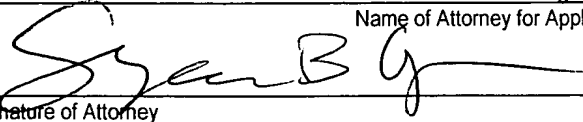
Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated January 26, 2006 (Paper No. 20060123). The three-month period for responding to the Office Action expires on April 26, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application in the following manner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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